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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**

**EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Further to the final official action dated October 18, 2006 and to the Advisory Action dated January 22, 2007 received in the patent application identified above, Applicants request continued examination of the subject application amended as indicated herein.